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SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes. Mr. President, a question of Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis would you respond to a question of Senator Luedtke?

SENATOR DUIS: I'll attempt to.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Senator Duis, since the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to cause this to be published, will this then become a book which will be available to the general public for sale, or will it be distributed free of charge?

SENATOR DUIS: I would presume that it would become whatever we finally decide that it should become. I had no intent in my mind at this particular time of going into that part of it. I thought we might be able to do that later on. These could be gotten together, he could put it in book form for the Legislature, then determination could have been made as to what we wanted to do from there on.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, the reason I asked . . .

SENATOR DUIS: I'll withdraw the resolution if you'd like to have me.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The reason I'm asking is I want to know if you were including in this then the requirement that it be copy righted. I think if you're going to do that you're in the book publishing business and you ought to rightfully ask the Clerk to have it copy righted.

SENATOR DUIS: I had no intention of doing anything like that. Would you like to have me withdraw the resolution, Senator Luedtke?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I personally don't care if you do. I think the Chaplain can do this anyway. I think the Chaplain should be encouraged to do it. I agree with the first part of it, but I really don't think it's the duty of the Legislature to print prayer books.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: A similar question. I don't understand what the effect of the resolution would be. It says that the Chaplain . . . Senator Duis, if you would answer a question. "that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to cause to be published in book form and distributed the prayers so assembled by the Chaplain". What are we talking . . . anybody in the State of Nebraska who wants a copy would have one? What would be the eligibility for receiving the copy? How many copies would we produce? All that. What's going to cost?

SENATOR DUIS: I wish I could tell you. You now have a booklet that's published by the Legislature that's called "Know Your Unicameral", I believe it is or something like that, that is put out and given out whenever you so desire to have it for your constituents. I don't think this would probably be anywhere near the cost that particular publication is put out. Do you know what I have reference to, or haven't you ever given them to your constituents?